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CLUBS

1 Night People
105 Princess Street, Manchester M1 6DD
www.nightpeoplemcr.com
0161 236 9266
Night People is the new alter-ego of the club formally known as Alter-Ego. Still with us? It's a gig venue which then transforms into a club once the encores are over, leaning towards indie, alternative and funk. It also hosts legendary northern soul club night Twisted Wheel every second and fourth Sunday of the month.

2 Bloom Nightclub
100 Bloom St, Manchester M1 3LY
www.facebook.com/pg/clubbloommcr/
0161 459 4660
After AXM closed its doors for the last time, a brand new club BLOOMED in its place (ha!). Club Bloom is open every night of the week for as much drinking and revelry as your little gay heart desires.

3 Cruz 101
101 Princess Street, Manchester M1 6DD
www.cruz101.com
0161 9500 101
We love a good Cruz, but we can always do with a brush-up on our skills, so where better than Cruz 101? One of the longest running LGBT venues in the UK, you'd have bumped into the lads from Queer As Folk here in the 90s. You know, if they were real people. But anyway, this is Manchester's big daddy and he's happy to see you any night of the week from 11pm.

4 Satan's Hollow
101 Princess Street, Manchester M1 6DD
www.facebook.com/pg/satanshollowmanchester
0161 236 0666
The only rock venue in Manchester you need to know about! Satan's Hollow sounds scary but it's actually an awesome LGBT-friendly venue specialising in alternative and rock events. If you want to throw your body around a mosh pit to Marilyn Manson's "mOBscene" with other fit indie Cindys, this is your best bet!

5 VOID
4 Richmond St, Manchester M1 3HE
www.facebook.com/VOIDAFTERHOURS
0161 236 5437
Alright, so no 'into the void' jokes here because that's just lazy writing. But you should definitely ENTER the VOID (sigh) as it's a banging after-hours underground house club for anyone that can't stop moving when the lights come on. Katy B approves of this club. Okay, she hasn't, but she would if she went. They're open until 10am every weekend, because who needs sleep anyway?

BARS

6 B Lounge
97 Piccadilly, Manchester M1 2DB
www.blounge.co.uk
0161 236 4161
A sophisticated space, nestled in the heart of Manchester, perfect for a quiet glass of wine post-work or sharing one of their delicious starter platters with a friend. Head in and chill out.

7 The Portland Bar and Grill
11 Westminster House, Portland St, Manchester M1 3DY
www.portlandbarandgrill.co.uk
0161 236 1259
Portland Bar & Grill opened its doors to the Manchester public in 2009 and recently underwent a full renovation, including the stunning new white bar. The combination of stylish décor, good food and great service makes it a fabulous venue for socialising in day or night.

8 Bar Pop
10 Canal St, Manchester M1 3EZ
www.facebook.com/BarPopOfficial
0161 236 0446
If you're ready to snap and crackle, then Pop's the place for you! They blast out unapologetically sugary pop every night of the week, with camp drag queen hosts and jaw-droppingly cheap drink offers!

9 Company Bar
28 Richmond St, Manchester M1 3NB
www.companybarmanchester.co.uk
0161 237 9329
Company Bar is the place for the man about town any night of the week. Attracting a slightly blokier crowd, they're open VERY late for everyone, with drink prices that your wallet will thank you for.

10 Lock 87
Canal Street, Manchester M1 3PW
www.lock87.com
0161 237 9582
A brand spanking new gay bar right on Canal Street. Having only been open since late July it's already one of the coziest joins on the street. Offering a warm pub environment, it's the perfect place to head to grab a beer with a couple of friends. Head early enough and you can grab yourself a breakfast from 5am. Open Wednesday through Sunday for a laid back night of getting social.

11 Eagle Bar
15 Bloom St, Manchester M1 3HZ
www.eaglemanchester.com/
0161 228 6669
Spread your wings and fly over to the Eagle Bar! The Eagle brand is recognised and respected internationally and it's easy to see why! Stylish surroundings, fit and friendly staff, delicious drinks, and plenty of deals. What more could a man want?

12 Eva
27 Sackville St, Manchester M1 3LZ
www.facebook.com/pg/eva.village
0161 278 8882
Fun, vibrant bar in the heart of the gay village, specialising in shots, cocktails & premium spirits. Great place for groups, with DJs, drag queens and offers all week!

13 G-A-Y Manchester
63 Richmond St, Manchester, M1 3WB
www.G-A-Y.co.uk
Ya got pop, ya got cheap drinks, ya got G-A-Y! This iconic venue does pretty much what it says on the tin. It's unashamedly camp and cheesy, what more could you want? No door charges you say? They don't have any either! Yay!

14 Iconic
29 Sackville St, Manchester M1 3LZ
www.facebook.com/pg/IconManchester
0161 237 3000
Cosy Iconic Bar by AXM hosts different themed nights throughout the week, from cheap gin nights to a quiz night on Mondays. It gets very busy on the weekends when the resident DJ plays classic club anthems and chart hits, so get in early!

15 KIKI
4 Canal St, Manchester M1 3HE
www.kikimanchester.com
0161 236 5437
Let's have a KIKI on Canal Street! Located within Manchester's legendary gay village, they serve delicious food & cocktails day and night, plus a great variety of events held with FREE ENTRY every night of the week!

16 Napoleons
35 Bloom St, Manchester M1 3WD
www.napoleons.co.uk
0161 236 8800
Open six nights a week, Napoleons is Manchester's oldest gay venue and has been open for over forty years. Catering for the gay community, Napoleons also specialises in providing a safe space for transvestites, t-girls, cross dressers, drag queens - in fact the more glamorous you are, the better you'll fit in.

17 New York New York
94 Bloom St, Manchester M1 3LY
www.newyorknewyorkmcr.com
0161 236 6556
Start spreadin' the news, start telling the gays...New York New York is in Manchester! Bringing a bit of Broadway glitz and glamour to town, this cosy bar is a safe, friendly and welcoming space.

18 On Bar
46 Canal St, Manchester M1 3WD
www.onbar.co.uk
0161 207 2107
A versatile venue offering everything from cool up-to-the minute sounds to performances from renowned drag artist Belinda Scandal, whose sky lounge is on the top floor with quality special offers and a bespoke cocktail menu.

19 Oscars
34 Canal St, Manchester M1 3WD
www.oscarsbarcanalstreet.co.uk
0161 237 9201
That's showbiz! Oscars is a fabulous, theatre-style bar showing both classic and modern musical film clips in glamorous surroundings. Premium drinks, friendly staff and a great atmosphere, together with all your favourite show tunes, makes Oscars a real showstopper.

20 Churchills
37 Chorlton St, Manchester M1 3HN
www.facebook.com/Churchillsmcr/
0161 236 5529
Never one for a quiet evening, there's something lively going on most nights at Churchill's, whether it's drag shows, tribute acts or karaoke on Sunday, which is always popular with the regulars. Your purse will thank you for the cheap drinks prices too!

21 The Molly House
28 Richmond St, Manchester M1 3NB
www.themollyhouse.com
0161 237 9329
A place for the discerning, eccentric and alternative in Manchester's Village, just a couple of streets back from Canal Street. Their three floors of shabby-chic decor provide a warm welcome for everyone – boys or girls, gay or straight, and anyone in between. Plus fresh, authentic Spanish and South American tapas. Que rico!

22 The New Union Showbar
111 Princess St, Manchester M1 6JB
www.facebook.com/NewUnionHotelShowbar/
0161 228 1492
Part of the New Union Hotel, the Showbar puts on drag queens, karaoke and cheesy discos throughout the week. Plus, not too far to stumble home if you've booked a room!

23 Rem Bar
33 Sackville St, Manchester M1 3LZ
www.facebook.com/pg/TheRemBar
0161 425 5400
Do you likle boots and boys? Canal Street's Rem Bar is for you! Back to its best with regular live entertainment, horny guys and great atmosphere.

24 The Thompsons Arms
21 Sackville St, Manchester M1 3LZ
0161 228 3012
Thompsons is super cheap and super cheerful. Packed to the rafters at the weekend, with pop and dance played by the DJs. There are often cabaret nights (including male strippers, not for the faint hearted!) and the bar is open 'til very late at the weekends.

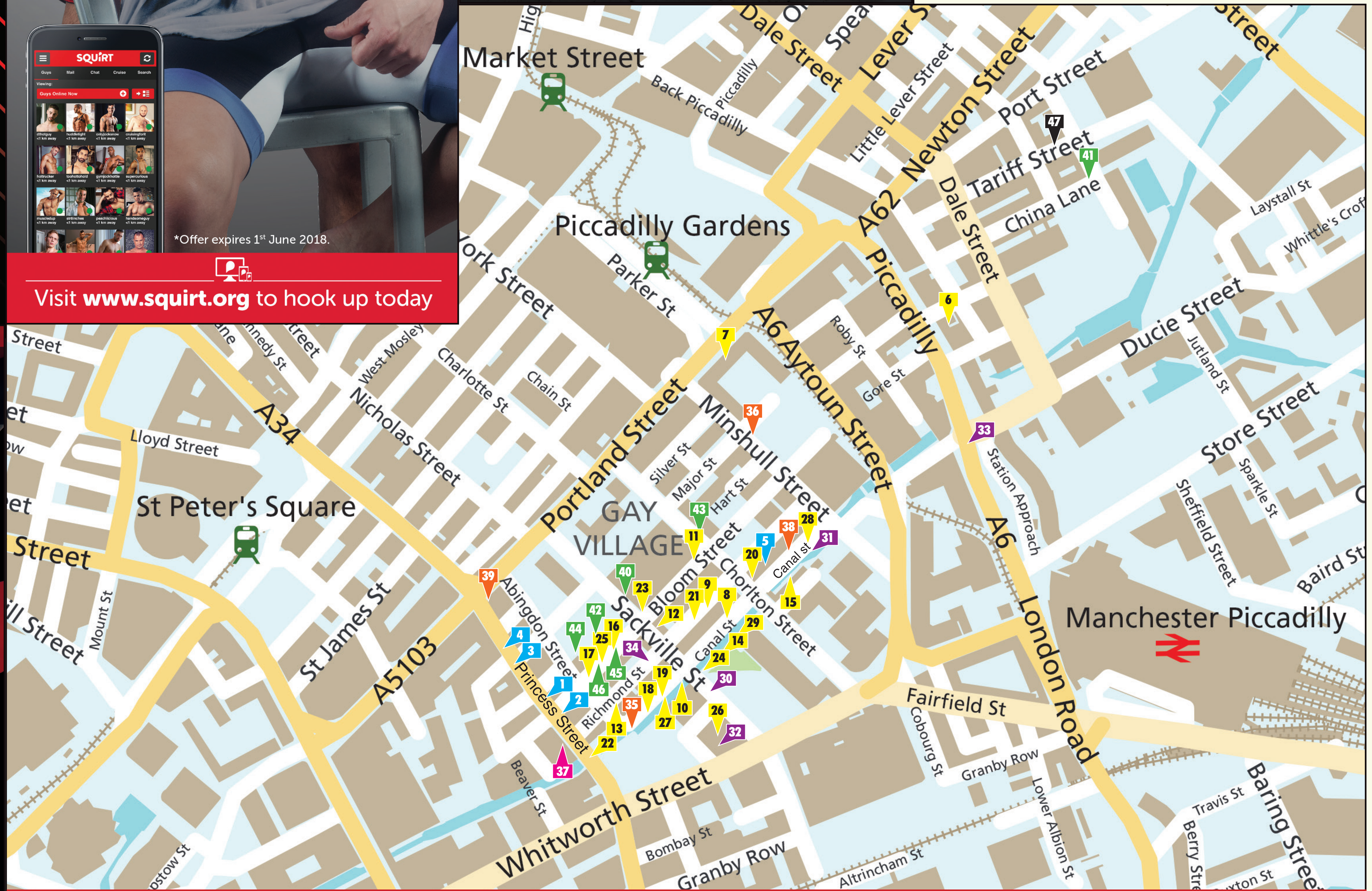
25 Centre Stage
51 Bloom St, Manchester M1 3LY
www.facebook.com/CentreStageMCR/
Camp camp camp! Centre Stage is an unpretentious cabaret joint, bringing you wave after wave of nostalgia with its game show nights and DJ sets chockablock with the classics of yesteryear.

26 Tribeca
50 Sackville St, Manchester M1 3WF
www.tribeca-bar.co.uk
0330 111 5002
Tribeca on Sackville Street is ideal for DJs and club nights, live bands and music events, private parties, meet ups, training, workshops, classes, theatre, film and comedy nights.

27 Vanilla
39-41 Richmond St, Manchester M1 3WB
www.vanillagirls.co.uk
0161 637 6258
Go where the girls are! The renowned 'lesbian mecca of the north' offers everything from sexy, dirty superdooper house to 'pool trannies and pints with straws'. Yay!

28 Velvet Bar
2 Canal St, Manchester M1 3WF
www.velvetmanchester.com
0161 236 9003
With DJs at weekends playing an eclectic funky mix, Velvet Bar is a hub of activity on Canal Street. Customers can always enjoy a sumptuous atmosphere with truly indulgent décor and glamorous cocktails.

29 Via
28 Canal St, Manchester M1 3EZ
www.viamanchester.co.uk
0161 236 6523
A thriving gay-friendly bar and club, you'll want to go VIA any night you're out in Manchester! Gothic decor inside, a delicious food menu and brand new bathroom facilities for those quick trips to the ladies to touch up your bronzer!



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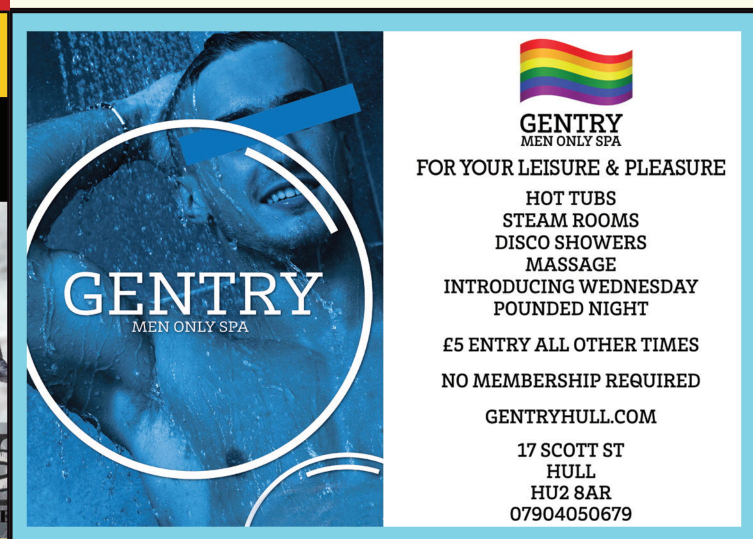

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RESTAURANTS

30 Arnero
25 Sackville St, Manchester M1 3LZ
www.arnero.co.uk
0161 236 1364
If you're looking for unmatched Indian cuisine in Manchester, Arnero offer a deliciously authentic dining experience with traditional recipes and cooking tecniques. It was opened in 2015 by two lifelong friends who share a passion for great Indian food.

31 No.1 Canal Street
1 Canal St, Manchester M1 3HE
www.no1canalst.co.uk/
0161 228 7772
A restaurant that steps up the food scene in Manchester's gay village, serving a contemporary take on traditional British flavours. Inside, it's light and airy with attention paid to stylish features such as the Edison lightbulb chandelier, which hangs over the central dining area. Gorgey!

32 Chez
36 Whitworth St, Manchester M1 3NR
www.twitter.com/CHEZmcr
0161 236 2266
Chez is a real home away from home, serving comforting treats like soups, pork pies and...prosecco! Who said home couldn't be a little bit scrumptious AND glam, eh?

33 Chez Mal Brasserie & Bar
1-3 Piccadilly, Manchester M1 1LZ
www.malmaison.com
0161 641 1883
Sample the delicious cuisine at Chez Mal, including some of their finest creations on their 'Menu Daring', including Thai chicken lollipops, Ahi tuna tartare and melt-in-the-mouth braised Black Angus beef.

34 Richmond Tea Rooms
15 Richmond St, Manchester M1 3HZ
www.richmondtearooms.com
0161 237 9667
Their traditional English-style tea room has to be seen to be believed! The totally OTT decor gives a knowing nod towards Tim Burton's distinctive style. Plus their chefs have created unique specialities alongside the traditional favourites too.

ACCOMMODATION

35 Le Ville Hotel
38 Canal St, Manchester M1 3LZ
www.levillehotel.com
0161 234 0909
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0161 870 1909
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37 The New Union Hotel
111 Princess St, Manchester M1 6JB
www.facebook.com/NewUnionHotelShowbar/
0161 228 1492
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38 Velvet Hotel
2 Canal St, Manchester M1 3WF
www.velvetmanchester.com
0161 236 9003
Independent boutique hotel in an ideal location, clean and decorated to a high standard. Friendly staff, plus a welcome tray brought to room when you arrive. Sweet.

39 Manchester Townhouse
101 Portland St, Manchester M1 6DF
www.townhousehotelmanchester.com
0161 222 8748
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SHOPPING

40 Clone Zone
36 Sackville St, Manchester M1 3WA
www.clonezonedirect.co.uk
0161 236 1398
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41 ManWörx Manchester
17 China Ln, Manchester M1 2EL
www.facebook.com/Manworx/
0161 236 6222
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42 Manchester Cars
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www.ilovemanchestercars.co.uk
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43 Street Cars
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www.streetcarsmanchester.co.uk
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44 Village Barbers
37 Bloom St, Manchester M1 3LY
www.facebook.com/villagebarbersmcr
0161 237 1032
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45 Village Chippy & Shop
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www.thevillagechipshop.co.uk
0161 237 3629
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46 Village Studios
37 Bloom St, Manchester M1 3LY
www.villageinkstudios.co.uk
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21 YEARS OF BRITNEY

Saturday 11th January
Cruz 101, 101 Princess Street M1 6DD

Who DOESN'T love Britney? Over at Cruz 101, they've been graced with her divine presence for 21 years. OVER two decades! They'll be celebrating their Britney-versary with they're very own pop princes, rag delinquent Miss Tilly Screams. If you're down to touch some Britney one more time, this is the only party you should be heading to. Bringing 8 hours of the divine pop goddess, and jaw-dropping drink prices.

STAND BY YOUR TRANS

Sunday 19th January
Turn On Fest, 113 Pollard Street M4 7JA

Following their successful turn at Trans Vegas 2019, Sand By Your Trans breaks away to set up Manchester's first Trans Open Mic. An unbridled riot of queer talent, featuring Kate O'Donnell and Red Redmond. Part of LGBTQ+ festival Turn On Fest, hosted by Hope Mill Theatre in collaboration with Superbia and Mother's Ruin.

WINTER BAR CRAWL

Saturday 4th January
REM Bar, 33 Sackville Street M1 3LZ

Following up from a stellar Autumn season, the Manchester Rubbermen are back. They're here to bring their rubbered arse-slapping action into 2020. They'll be kicking off their usual winter crawl on the New Year's first weekend. They'll be kicking off the celebration at REM Bar at 8 pm, and who knows where these mischievous boys will end up.

MOTHER'S RUIN: SPEAKS

Saturday 18th January
Turn On Fest, 113 Pollard Street, M4 7JA

Celebrating a decade of queer performance, Mother's Ruin are here with a scintillating show that's sure to leave you breathless. A glorious celebration of queer cabaret and performance by LGBTQ+ artist, from Manchester and beyond.

THE BOULET BROTHERS DRAGULA

Wednesday 22nd January
Rebellion Manchester,
2B Whitworth Street West M1 5WZ

This dark, dangerous and delinquent drag duo are landing in Manchester. Part of their European tour, they'll be serving even more filth, horror and glamour than ever before. Buckle your sphincters for a drag show unlike any you've seen before, featuring the legendary Boulet Brothers.